

IN THE CLAIMS:

No changes have been made to the claims, but they are reproduced here for the Examiner's convenience. The following is a complete listing of the pending claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. (Previously Presented) A baked flour-based rippled wafer comprising a plurality of non-concentric convolutions of a convoluted baked flour-based wafer ribbon, the rippled wafer having an average of at least 12 turns/cm² of cross sectional area, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least 45° and the cross sectional area is the volume of the formed wafer divided by the length of the formed wafer.

2. (Original) A rippled wafer according to claim 1 having an average of at least 15 turns/ cm².

3. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1 having an average of at least 20 turns/cm².

4. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1 having an average of at least 25 turns/ cm².

5. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least 90°.

6. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least 135°.

7. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, having a ratio of cross sectional edge length-to average cross sectional area of greater than $2/r_e$, wherein r_e equals $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$.

8. (Previously Presented) A rippled wafer according to claim 1, having a ratio of cross sectional edge length to average cross sectional area of at least $4/r_e$, wherein r_e equals $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product comprising a baked flour-based rippled wafer comprising a plurality of non-concentric convolutions of a convoluted baked flour-based wafer ribbon, the rippled wafer having an average of at least 12 turns/cm² of cross sectional area, wherein the turns are substantially uniformly distributed across the cross section of the rippled wafer, where a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least 45° and the cross sectional area is the volume of the formed wafer divided by the length of the formed wafer.

11. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, comprising a three-dimensional rippled wafer formed in a single step.

12. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the ratio of the cross sectional edge length to the average cross sectional area of the rippled wafer is greater than $2/r_e$, wherein r_e equals $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$.

13. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the ratio of the cross sectional edge length to the average cross sectional area of the rippled wafer is at least $4/r_e$, wherein r_e equals $(\text{average cross sectional area}/\pi)^{1/2}$.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the rippled wafer has an average of at least 14 turns/ cm^2 .

16. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the rippled wafer has an average of at least 20 turns / cm^2 .

17. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein the rippled wafer has an average of at least 25 turns/ cm^2 .

18. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least 90° .

19. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, wherein a turn is a change in direction of the wafer ribbon of at least 135° .

20. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 10, further comprising a soft layer at least partly surrounding the rippled wafer and a hard shell.

21. (Original) A confectionery product according to claim 20 wherein the soft layer is a fat-based cream.

22. (Previously Presented) A confectionery product according to claim 20, wherein the hard shell is chocolate.

23. (Previously Presented) A moulded confectionery product according to claim 10.

24.-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) A confectionary product comprising a rippled wafer according to claim 1.